



RESOLUTION
TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POST GRADUATE DEGREE
REQUIREMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS FOR COMPANY OFFICERS

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy has the responsibility to provide guidance and advice to the Superintendent, Chief of Staff, and the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees recognizes that today's cadets are more complex with respect to issues of cultural, social, ethnic and gender diversity; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has seen that Company Officers with post-graduate training will provide the Academy with an assessment resource and will leverage the operational, leadership experience of junior officers onto the next generation of officers, fulfilling two longstanding Academy needs as indicated by the 2000 NEASC accreditation.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy supports this proposal in concept and evaluates this proposal as fully supporting G-W's Business Plan; and

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees requests that G-W investigate a pilot program to be put in place for assignment year 2001 and develop long term alternatives.

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